

## **Proposal for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Scholarship Program at Bloomsburg University Second Year**

Bloomsburg University is proposing to continue a previously funded NRC program that will provide scholarships for up to two students in the Bloomsburg University Health Physics Program, an area identified as a critical skill area related to the NRC's regulatory mission. Recipients of scholarships or fellowships under this grant shall be selected through a competitive process primarily on the basis of academic merit and such other criteria as the Commission may establish, with consideration given to financial need and the goal of promoting the participation of individuals identified in section 33 or 34 of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act (42 U.S.C. 1885a, 1885b).

Scholarships will provide costs for tuition, books, fees, and lab expenses up to the yearly cost of attendance at Bloomsburg University. Students will be selected based on academic achievement with a minimum requirement of a 3.5 GPA. They will be required to be U. S. citizens, maintain a course load of at least 12 credit hours per semester, be classified as a full-time student, and be enrolled in the Bloomsburg University Health Physics Program.

Students may receive up to two years of scholarship support provided funding continues to be provided by the NRC and the scholarship student maintains the qualification outlined above. In addition, students will be required to commit to employment in accordance with grant requirements.

The funding request for this project is \$17,280/year.